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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/886,522, filed on June 21, 2001, entitled **MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT, IN PARTICULAR A SENSOR ELEMENT, HAVING A STABILIZED MEMBRANE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A COMPONENT**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 mailed September 15, 2003.
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	20	24		18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	3		86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					290.00	
				'Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	0.00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, resetting the response date to November 14, 2003. The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/22/03

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